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In re the Application of: Masanori YACHI et al

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For: ACCELERATION SENSOR



Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: H. Kwok

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 8, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

— Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A' FIGS. 6a and 6b are explanatory drawings that show a state of a tuning-fork-type vibrator at the time of detecting acceleration.

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